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ACTION MEMORANDUM  
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TO: The Secretary APR 20 1989

FROM: EAP - William Clark, Jr., Acting *for*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Wan Li, Chairman, National People's Congress, China

REQUEST: Substantive meeting.

PURPOSE: —Wan Li is highest ranking Chinese official scheduled to visit the US this year. His host will be Vice President Quayle.

—Closely following the Sino-Soviet summit, Wan will be able to brief US on the Gorbachev visit. Other matters for discussion include the impact of PRC retrenchment on Sino-American economic relations and trends in PRC political reform, including the role of the National People's Congress in improving the PRC's legal system and protecting human rights.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS SOUGHT: —Meeting with President, meeting with Vice President, meetings with Secretary of Defense Cheney, Secretary of Commerce Mosbacher, possibly US Trade Representative Hills, and Senate and House leaders.

BACKGROUND: Before becoming Chairman of the National People's Congress in 1988, Wan Li served as a Vice Premier from 1980-1988. As Governor of Anhui Province, Wan Li visited the US in 1979.

TIMING: Wan Li will be available for a one hour appointment on the morning of May 23, between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Secretary's office.

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PROPOSED  
PARTICIPANTS: US

The Secretary  
U/S Kimmitt  
A/S Tutwiler  
Counselor Zoellick  
A/S Clark, EAP, Acting  
S/P Director Ross  
DAS Williams, EAP, Act.  
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PRC (tentative)  
Wan Li, NPC Chairman  
Cao Zhi, Dep.  
Sec.-Gen, NPC  
Zhu Qizhen, Vice FM  
Gu Ming, NPC Law  
Comm.  
Amb. Han Xu  
Shi Guobao, NPC  
For. Aff. Dept  
Zhang Husheng,  
NPC Informa-  
tion Dept  
Zhang Yijun, MFA  
Wang Shunsheng, Wan  
Li staffer

MEDIA: Photo opportunity.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you agree to meet Chairman Wan Li in your office on  
the morning of May 23 for one hour.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment:

Biography of Wan Li

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